

## OUR LAWMAKERS

### Receive Notices Of Proposed Legislation.

### SEVERAL PORTSMOUTH BILLS ARE ANNOUNCED

### Mr. McKean Advocates A Provisional Three Cent Fare

### SOME AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE LI- CENSE LAW SUGGESTED

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Concord, Jan. 16.—Notices of new bills are still being presented in the Legislature. Announcements have been made of a large number of measures upon which action is to be requested.

Mr. Caswell of Portsmouth is to ask legislation in regard to electric

lights and poles. A local measure, to be presented by Mr. Philbrick of Portsmouth, seeks to correct and change the layout of the state highway between Odiorne's Point, Rye, and Fort Point, New Castle.

Another local bill, of which Mr. Philbrick is the author, amends chapter 154, laws of 1877, "an act to incorporate the trustees of the Home for Indigent Women."

Mr. Pridham of New Castle has an act to regulate the taking of conch, popularly known as wrinkles, from New Hampshire shores and waters by non-residents.

Mr. Lamprey of Hampton asks for the protection of clams in Hampton River.

Mr. Nason of Dover has a joint resolution making an appropriation for New Hampshire College.

Mr. Goldsmith of Chester wants to establish and appropriate money for a normal school in Rockingham county.

Mr. Forsyth of Manchester is the author of an act in relation to fire escapes on certain buildings.

Mr. Hurd of Manchester wishes to establish a board of registration for veterinary surgeons.

Mr. Whittehor of Haverhill proposes the amendment of the laws of 1831 incorporating the trustees of the New Hampshire and Vermont annual Methodist conference.

Mr. Smith of Warren thinks that towns should be allowed to change their votes on the license question.

Mr. Hunt of Charlestown wants

better protection for persons, property and game.

Mr. Wilson of Gilsum suggests the amendment of the liquor laws of 1903.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton announces a bill amending the laws of 1903 relating to the care and support of the despondent insane.

An act amending the public statutes relating to the age of consent for marriage is announced by Mr. Emery of Tilton.

In the Senate on Tuesday, Mr. Shedd presented a final report for the committee on transportation and it was referred to the judiciary committee on motion of Senator Entwistle.

The three-cent fare bill of Representative McKean of Manchester provides, in substance, that in cities of 40,000 inhabitants or more three cents instead of five shall be the charge for a single fare on street railways between the hours of half-past five and seven in the morning, half-past eleven in the forenoon and one in the afternoon and half-past five and seven in the evening. The provisions of this act do not apply on Sundays. Street railway corporations are forbidden to withdraw free checks or free transfers during these hours and are absolutely denied compensation for such checks or transfers. A fine of \$25 is provided for each and every violation of the act. The election case involving Ward

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## TRIAL OF MINERS

### Is Now Probably Very Near At Hand

### INTENSE EXCITEMENT PRE- VAILING IN IDAHO

### Men Charged With Conspiracy Will Soon Have Hearing

### FATE OF WESTERN FEDERATION DEPENDS ON THE RESULT

(By New England Press)

Caldwell, Idaho, Jan. 16.—Unless an unforeseen delay occurs, one week hence will witness the beginning of what promises to be the most noted and sensational criminal trial that has ever taken place in this part of the country. Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone, all of them officials of the Western Federation of Miners, will be placed in the dock to stand trial on a charge of complicity in the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg. The trial will take place before Judge Ed L. Bryan of the Seventh judicial district of Idaho. Judge Bryan, who is a Democrat, was elected to the bench last November. Before his election Judge Bryan was attorney for Harry Orchard, also accused of complicity in the Steunenberg murder and whose confession resulted in the arrest of the other three.

The arrest of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone was the culmination of the crimes attending the strike of Western miners in 1905. On the evening of Dec. 30 of that year ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg was murdered. The murder was a most atrocious one. The deed was committed by means of a bomb. A string was attached to the gate at the Steunenberg home and when the ex-Governor opened it the mine was fired, killing him instantly. The miners had but slight personal grievances against Steunenberg and it is alleged that his murder was only one of a series of assassinations planned by the accused men in order to revive the life and influence of the miners' organization which had suffered seriously as a result of the failure of the strikes.

A short time after the murder, through the efforts of Detective Jas. McFarland of Denver, Harry Orchard was arrested and made a confession in which he charged the officials of the Western Federation of Miners with having instigated the crime. Orchard's confession was a most remarkable record of crime. In addition to giving the details of the Steunenberg murder, he told how he had planted and exploded the bomb which blew up the railroad station at Independence, Col., killing thirteen men and mangle six others, and how he had plotted to assassinate Gov. Peabody, Judge Goddard of the supreme court of Colorado, and others who had incurred the enmity of the Western Federation of Miners.

Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone were not in Colorado when Orchard's confession was obtained. They had gone to Denver. The authorities believed they were leaving the United States. The warrants for them were sent hurriedly to the Governor of Colorado. He issued extradition papers before the arrests were made.

The three men were taken on the evening of Saturday, Feb. 18, and hustled on board a special train. They had no opportunity to retain or consult counsel. On account of alleged irregularities in the conduct of the police who arrested them they applied to the United States courts for writs of habeas corpus. These being refused they appealed to the United States Supreme court. That court a little over a month ago decided the application adversely to the men, thus removing the last bar to their trial.

The trial is expected to be a battle royal. Some of the best legal talent of the West, and, in fact, of the entire country, has been secured by those interested in the defense, while

two of the leading attorneys of the Idaho bar will conduct the prosecution. There is some likelihood that the attorneys for the defense will ask for a change of venue to either Ada or Washington counties, of which Boise and Weiser are, respectively, the county seats. The trials probably will be long drawn out, especially if the defendants insist upon being tried separately. If separate trials are had it is probable that Moyer will be the first defendant put on the stand, as he is the president and guiding spirit of the Western Federation of Miners.

Probably the feature of the trials will be the testimony of Harry Orchard and Steve Adams, the two men who have confessed to a part in the conspiracy to assassinate Steunenberg. Though the Orchard confession has been carefully guarded by the authorities, many of its details were learned at the time of the extradition proceedings. But practically nothing has been given to the public regarding the Adams confession, beyond the statement by Gov. Gooding at the time the confession was announced, that it was "more sweeping than that of Orchard," and embraced the story of some twenty-six murders, besides other crimes, which were laid at the door of the "inner circle" of the Western Federation. Around the confessions of the two men, it is commonly believed, will practically revolve the entire case of the prosecution.

The continued prosperity and power of the Western Federation of Miners, as now constituted, depend on the outcome of the impending trials. If Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone are convicted the present organization cannot survive, and years will pass before another of equal influence can be formed. By their associates and by leaders of organized labor generally the indicted officers of the Western Federation are regarded as martyrs. Their defence will be conducted by able lawyers, with unlimited money at their disposal. Clarence S. Darrow, who defended Eugene V. Debs in the trial growing out of the American Railway Union strike and who appeared for the United Mine Workers before the anthracite strike commission, will likely lead in the defence.

John Mitchell's United Mine Workers, though a rival of the Western Federation, on March 17 appropriated \$5000, "and as may be necessary," to aid the defence. The New York Industrial Council of the Industrial Workers of the World, the Central Federated Union of Washington and Socialists and radicals generally throughout the country have endorsed the indicted federation officers and subscribed money to aid in their defence. The total sum of money contributed for the defendants is very large.

### OBSEQUIES

The funeral of William H. Burleigh was held at two o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon from his late home in Greenland, Rev. Dr. Edward Noble officiating. Interment was in North Hampton cemetery. Undertaker H. W. Nickerson in charge.

### THE WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 16.—Fair and continued cold weather is indicated for Thursday, with west to north winds.

### How To Have Electricity And Have It Cheaply

If you think that you will not use enough electricity for light to amount to \$1 per month the year round, hasn't your wife quite enough ironing to call for the Electric Flat Iron to fill out the bill? Would you not find electricity cheaper—more conducive to her health and comfort than skeldynamics (ask your Doctor) to run the sewing machine? May be you keep a good, old fashioned, plump, jolly, roistering baby in the house who wants rocking every night about 2 A. M. How much nicer to lie in bed and press the button for the New Electric Baby Rocker than to jump out of a warm bed at the risk of your life, and oscillate him—more likely her—into somnolence.

Which had you rather do, pay to mills or rock baby half an hour?

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT &  
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## KITTERY LETTER

### Newsy Items From Across The River

### NEW YACHT CLUB IS FOR- MALLY ORGANIZED

### Various Items of Social And Personal Interest

### GOSSIP OF A DAY COLLECTED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT

Kittery, Jan. 16.

The Kittery Yacht Club had its beginning on Tuesday evening, when those interested met at Charles T. Bailey's workshop. Thirty-five members have enrolled and as many more have sent in their names. The club bids fair to rival that of Portsmouth and in the matter of headquarters will far excel it. The waters of Crooked Lane will be a busy place the coming summer.

The first masquerade ball of the season will be given at Wentworth Hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 30, by the Incoquillo Club. The club membership includes many of the best known young people in town and a delightful occasion is promised. Rev. Edward H. Macy conducted the burial services on Tuesday afternoon of the two days' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wymann of Wentworth street.

The tug Peleposcot was launched at Portland on Monday for the purpose of towing pulpwood barges from Salmon River, N. S., to Bath. The Piscataqua Navigation Company, however, can claim the honor of being the pioneer in the barge lumber trade on the eastern coast.

A regular meeting of Whipple Lodge of Good Templars will be held this evening at Grange Hall.

Miss Florence Lunt, who has been employed as bookkeeper at Paul Brothers' store, has accepted a posi-

tion in Haverhill, Mass., and left for that city today.

Carpenter Wilbur Stevenson, U. S. N., has rented the Goodsoe farm on Rogers road and will shortly move there from his home on Otis avenue.

The Ladies' Fancywork Club met with Mrs. E. B. Otis on Tuesday afternoon.

The Gospel Team of Boston University will assist at the services at the Second Methodist Church, beginning on Friday evening. The invitation is to all.

It is hinted that William W. Locke of Locke's Cove is the lucky man in the contest for the position of pilot on the ferry boat, No. 132, made vacant by the resignation of Capt. James Sylvester.

### Kittery Point

The little steamer Carita, which, when under charter to the United States fish commission, made regular trips here for lobster eggs last Fall in command of Second Mate Gus Carlson of the Grampus, has been purchased by that department and renamed Gannet. She is now at Coothbay undergoing alterations and repairs, which consist of having her boiler retubed, pilot house raised flush with the deck, forecastle built, forward cabin shortened, large lobster tank built aft, a fourteen-inch rail built about deck, heavy guard rail and bilge keels added, two masts stepped and other changes. The Grampus is wintered at Woods Hole, Mass., while her crew is divided between the Gannet and the Ocean View, a Portland steamer under charter and temporarily in command of Capt. G. F. O. Hanson. The latter is collecting cod eggs at Gloucester and Plymouth, Mass. This is the first winter for many years in which these men have not been stationed here.

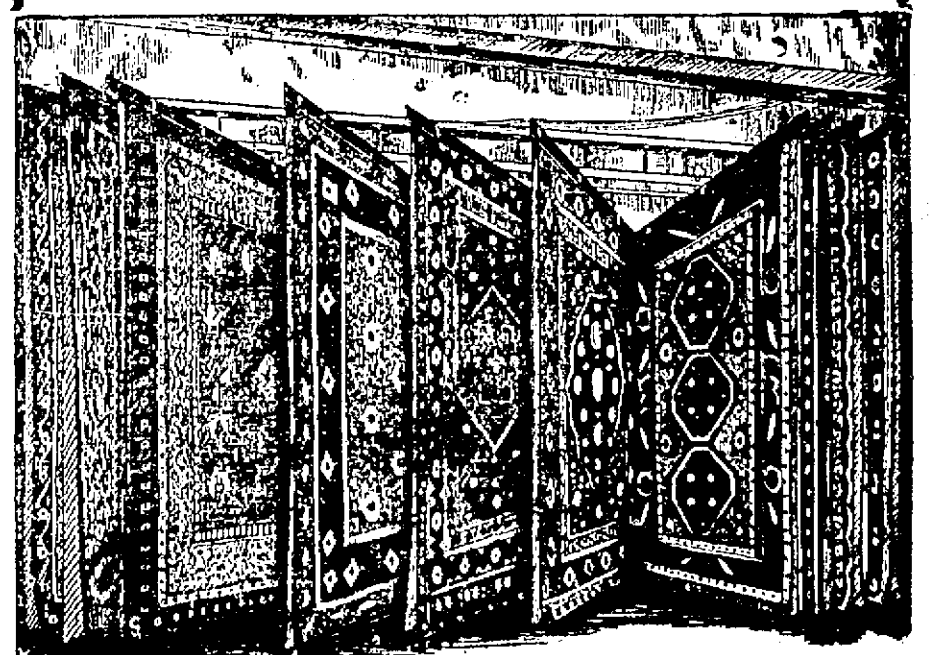
The lighthouse steamer Geranium, Capt. Cotter, arrived this morning to replace Kittery Rock bell buoy, which has dragged a half mile to the southeast of its position off Whitesack.

The K. F. G. Fancywork Club will meet on Thursday evening with Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt.

The Plymouth, Mass., fishing schooner Minerva, Capt. Josiah Nickerson, lost over half her gear during the storm. The loss is over \$100.

Box rent will be raised at the Kittery Point postoffice on April 1, the lock boxes from twenty-five to thirty-five cents and the others from ten to twenty cents per quarter.

## SPECIAL RUG SALE



On THURSDAY MORNING we shall put on sale a lot of Rugs  
9x12 feet Axminster, worth \$28.00 for . . . . . \$14.08

This is the greatest rug bargain ever offered in Portsmouth

Our new spring patterns in Rugs are now in. We will make very low prices during January and February.

9x12 feet, Wilton, worth	\$40.00, at . . . . .	\$32.50
8-3x10-6 feet, Axminster, worth	\$30.00, at . . . . .	\$22.50
8x9 feet, Wilton, worth	20.00, at . . . . .	13.98
30"x72", Axminster, worth	5.00, at . . . . .	3.50
27"x60", " " " "	3.50, at . . . . .	2.39

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All odd lots---odd pairs---odd pieces  
At 1-4 to 1-3 off Regular Prices

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Cor. Vaughan and Deer Streets.

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Which includes the Largest Showing of Night Robes, Corset Covers, Drawers, Skirts, long and short, that has been attempted here. Certainly an opportunity which is not being lost sight of by economists.

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Sale Price

1 lot Hamburgs . . . . . 7c  
1 lot Hamburgs . . . . . 12c  
1 lot Hamburgs . . . . . 19c

Worth double our asking.

### UMBRELLAS

of extra good value at our prices for this week.

3 lots . . . . . 50c, 69c, 75c  
and you get more than a benefit.

### WAISTS

are in our Clearance Sale for a week and many are marked much below former selling prices.

We mention one lot of White Muslin Waists, tucked and embroidered yokes, best you've seen for . . . . . \$1.00

We will Display in Our Basement some Startling Bargains This Week—Two that we mention—Picture Frames, large size, oak and gilt, no glass, that are worth \$1.50, come quick if you want one at 25c. 1 lot Pictures at 10c.

Folding Screens, latest designs and choice, \$2.75 to \$6.25 each, with covering complete.

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## SUBSIDY BILL

### Downed By House Committee Yesterday

### SEN. GALLINGER'S MEASURE DEFEATED

Vote On Bill In The Committee Stood Eight To Seven

### DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS VOTED IN A BODY FOR THE BILL

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—By a single vote, eight to seven, the House committee on Tuesday voted against a favorable report on Sen. Gallinger's ship subsidy bill.

The vote on the bill stood: To report it—Republicans: Minor (Green, paired) Littlefield, Wacker; Democrats: Sherley, Patterson, Goulden, Maynard—seven.

Voting no—Republicans: Birdsall, Hinshaw, Wilson, Watson, Littleau, Fordney, Grosvenor, Humphrey. Humphrey originally voted aye and the vote stood eight to seven in favor of reporting the Senate bill. The opponents of subsidy were jubilant, for if the Gallinger bill had got before the house it would have been beaten. In this predicament Humphrey changed his vote and the Gallinger bill was voted down.

The Little amendment was taken up in the afternoon as an amendment to the Gallinger bill, inserted after the enacting clause.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

##### Admiral Sigsbee Retires

Washington, Jan. 16.—Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, who commanded the armored cruiser Maine when she was sunk in Havana harbor on the night of February 15, 1898, will be placed on the retired list today by operation of the age limit. Admiral Sigsbee leaves behind him a brilliant record of forty-five years of active service in the navy. He is the first of a list of thirteen rear admirals who will be placed on the retired list for age during the present year.

##### Leather Trust Merger

New York, Jan. 16.—The merger of the United States Leather Company and the Central Leather Company to bring about which efforts have been making for more than two years past, has been finally consummated at a meeting of the stockholders of the two concerns held in Jersey City. The Central Leather Company was formed in 1904, solely for the purpose of acquiring the stock and the business of the United States Leather Company, but the deal has been hanging fire for two years, chiefly because of the opposition of certain of the United States Leather Company's stockholders. According to the plan agreed upon, the capital stock of the consolidated corporation remains the same as that of the Central Leather Company—\$80,000,000—consisting of \$40,000,000 preferred and the same amount of common stock.

##### More Emigrants For The South

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 16.—A cable dispatch from Bremen says that the steamship Wittekind sails from that port today for Charleston, bringing the second lot of immigrants direct to this section of the country. The first lot, which reached Charleston last fall, has been distributed through the manufacturing and milling centers of several of the South Atlantic states.

##### Bay State Gas Case

Boston, Mass., Jan. 16.—The suit brought by Receiver George W. Pepper of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware against Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, will come up for hearing today before John C. Gray, acting as master under appointment of the United States circuit court. The action was brought to recover from Mr. Rogers certain profits, claimed to amount to about \$3,000,000 alleged to have accrued to him from the sale of his holdings in the Brookline and Dorchester Gas Light companies and \$1,000,000 of Boston United Gas bonds to the interests representing the New England Gas and Coke Company. It is claimed that Mr. Rogers at the time held complete control of the Boston gas situation by virtue of his authority as trustee of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware, the Addicks

holding company, and that he turned over this control to the New England Gas and Coke Company at the same time that he sold to them his own securities.

##### To Elect A Primate

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 16.—The House of Bishops of the Provincial Synod will meet at St. Alban's Cathedral today for the purposes of electing an archbishop and metropolitan for the ecclesiastical province of Canada. The meeting of the House of Bishops of the General Synod for the election of a Primate of all Canada in succession to the late Archbishop Bond was to have been held today, but the meeting has been deferred to a later date because of the absence of several of the Bishops in England.

##### Fair Managers Revolt

Columbus, O., Jan. 16.—If present plans go through an organized revolt against the American Trotting Association will be brought to a head at a meeting begun here today by the county fair managers of the middle states. For some time considerable dissatisfaction has existed over the management of county fair race meets by the trotting association. The fair managers now purpose to take the management into their own hands and have planned to organize the Protective Association of Agricultural Societies. The new association is to embrace the county fairs of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, and later will be extended to other states.

##### Cotton Growers Assembling

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 16.—Arriving trains today continue to bring scores of delegates and visitors to the convention of the Southern Cotton Association, and the hotels are filled to capacity. The business section of the city is handsomely decorated in honor of the visitors. Flags adorn all public buildings and decorations of cotton cover the facades of many business houses. Another novelty in the decorations is the displaying of the word "Howdy" in large letters in many places instead of the customary word "Welcome." The opening of the convention will take place tomorrow morning. Mayor G. P. Ward will welcome the visitors to the city and W. H. Seymour, president of the Alabama division of the association, will extend greeting on behalf of the state. The response for the visitors will be made by M. L. Johnson, president of the Georgia division. President Harvie Jordan will follow with his annual address. At the afternoon session the chief speakers will be R. H. Dancy of Houston, C. C. Moore of Charlotte, and W. L. Foster of Shreveport. At the evening session L. B. Irwin, of Stillwater, Okla., will speak on the subject of the marketing and financing of the cotton crop by the growers.

##### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Proves refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

##### IN RHODE ISLAND

##### A Deadlock On Over Fight For Wetmore Successor

Providence, R. I., Jan. 15.—In the fight for a seat in the United States Senate a deadlock resulted from the first ballot taken in the Rhode Island and Legislature here today.

Fifty-six votes will be necessary for a choice when the election comes up in joint convention of the Senate and House, but the vote cast in the branches separately today indicated that neither candidate will have sufficient support to insure his election.

The total of the votes cast in the two houses was as follows: Col. R. I. L. Goddard of Providence, 41 votes; Col. Samuel Pomeroy Colt of Bristol, 29; Senator George Peabody Wetmore, 21.

The House and Senate will meet in joint assembly tomorrow, but the prospect of an early break in the deadlock in view of today's developments seems doubtful.

In the Senate Col. Colt had 17 votes, Senator Wetmore 14, and Col. Goddard 8. Col. Colt lacking 3 votes of the number necessary to give him a majority in this body.

In the House the number of votes necessary for a choice was 37. Of this number Col. Goddard had 23, Col. Colt 22 and Senator Wetmore 17.

There are 110 votes in the joint Assembly and 56 are necessary for a choice. The upper branch is composed of 27 Republicans, nine Democrats and two members who were elected from North Scituate by both parties. The House is composed of 29 Republicans and 33 Democrats. In addition to these, the lieutenant governor has a right to vote in the Senate.

Senator Wetmore has already served two terms.

## THE WHITE SCOURGE

### Systematic Warfare To Wipe Out Consumption

Organized effort is now being made throughout the United States to fight consumption. A warning is given against intemperate habits, which increases the liability to consumption, while spitting in public places is deprecated, as the disease is frequently contracted from dried sputum.

Colds should not be neglected, as they leave the lungs in a peculiarly receptive condition for the tubercular germ. The following simple formula will heal and strengthen the lungs and break up a cold in twenty-four hours. A leading authority on lung troubles says that when prepared from pure ingredients, it will cure any cough that is curable.

Take half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure); two ounces glycerine and half pint good whiskey. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost, and to avoid substitution should be purchased separately and mixed in your own home.

The Pure Virgin Oil of Pine is put up in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—"Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)"—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

#### THE THEATRICAL FOLK

##### Jekyll and Hyde

The Roe Stock Company will present "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in its repertoire of plays at Music Hall this week. The version is Campbell Stratton's own dramatization of Robert Louis Stevenson's wonderful novel. Mr. Stratton made his dramatization about five years ago, playing the dual role of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde himself, and is so identified with the play and the part that theater patrons have inquired as to the date of its presentation. It was in this part that Richard Mansfield won recognition and laurels which made him what he is today, the greatest character actor in the world. Mr. Stratton's version differs from that originally produced by Mr. Mansfield and it is said to bring out all the weirdly fascinating features with even greater power. Furthermore, it follows the book more closely. The present version was staged for the first time in Boston at the Castle Square Theatre during the week of July 11, 1904, where it scored a big success. High class vaudeville will be given during every performance of the Roe Stock Company.

##### Lost Mr. Dockstader

During the season when the big Lew Dockstader minstrel show is being put together in New York ready to entertain patrons all over the country, it is a case of hard work from early in the morning until late at night on the stage of the theatre where rehearsals are held. At such times, the luncheon hour usually finds Mr. Dockstader at the cafe called "the hunter's room" of the Astor Hotel, where with other well known stars he is a prominent figure.

Lew Dockstader had a regular waiter at the Astor who was usually prompt to secure his favorite seat for him and to take his order and Mr. Dockstader was much surprised one day to see him man standing rather disconsolately by the buffet, while another waiter, with a smile of pleasant anticipation on his face (for Dockstader is known as a liberal tipper) hustled about him.

"Look here," said Mr. Dockstader, "I don't want to hurt your feelings."

##### Always Remember the Full Name

## Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets

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but I want my regular waiter. There he is over there."

"Excuse me, Mr. Dockstader," said the new man, "but he lost you."

"Lost me. What do you mean?"

"Well, sir," replied the new man, "we were in a little game last night and the luck ran rather hard for him. He lost all his money, his watch and all he could borrow. Then we gambled for you, sir, and—and I won you. Do you like your cocktails dry or sweet, sir?"

##### Keith's Theatre

Houdini is outdoing all of his previous efforts during his present engagement at Keith's. His feats are more sensational and mystifying than ever before and he is attracting record crowds. The special performance he gave at the Boston Athletic Association has caused a great amount of talk, as have also his escapes from a paper box and a paper bag. Next week is the last of his stay and special features will be given at practically every performance, as he has received and accepted a sufficient number of challenges to fill all of the afternoons and evenings. Due announcements of these special features will be made in the daily papers.

The surrounding bill will be fully up to the very high standard set at Keith's. Maggie Cline, "The Irish Queen," unrivaled singer of Celtic character songs; Clayton White and Marie Stuart, those famous farceurs, in their snappy skit "Paris"; Mosher, Houghton and Mosher, the best of the comedy cyclists; Catherine Hayes and Sabel Johnson, in a very novel sketch; Lew Hawkins, "The Chesterfield of Minstrelsy"; Perry Corwey, the clever musical clown; Ziska and King, in burlesque magic; and Cook and Sylvia, remarkable dancers, will be the leading features.

The program will also include the Meech International Trio, in athletic novelties; Kenney and Reeves, conversational comedians; Lillian Maynard, a pleasing vocalist; Reilly and Morgan in a sketch, and the Kinetograph.

Volta, the electrical wizard, who has been creating a sensation in New York, will make his first appearance in Boston on Monday, Jan. 28.

#### PORT OF PORTSMOUTH

Arrivals At And Departures From Our Harbor January 15

##### Arrived

Schr. Alice S. Wentworth, Stevens, Wells, Me., for Boston, with box boards.

Schr. Temperance Bell (British), Wilcox, St. John, N. B., for Boston, with lumber, Monday.

Schr. Alice Maud (British), Haux, St. John, N. B., for Boston, with lumber, Monday.

##### Sailed

Schr. Annie R. Lewis, Brown, New London.

Schr. John J. Perry, Lane, Boston.

Schr. H. S. Boynton Nelson, Boston.

Tug Georges Creek, towing barges No. 15 and No. 17, Baltimore.

##### Telegraphic Shipping Notes

City Island, Jan. 15.—Passed, Schr. Isiah K. Stetson, Hamilton, Port Reading for Kittery.

New York, Jan. 15.—Arrived, Schr. Thomas B. Garland, Nickerson, to load for Somers Sound, Me.

##### Notes

The Bath four master Edwin R. Hunt has at last brought to a close. It is hoped, a series of disasters the like of which is almost unparalleled. She sailed from Boston August 16 for St. Anne's, N. S., was months out and when she arrived had been given up for lost. Loading plaster for Chester, Pr. she sailed again but sprang a leak and made Halifax. Repairing and getting under way again two months elapsed before she was spoken in the vicinity of Bermuda. She worked heavily back to the Delaware, but was again driven back and has finally brought up in San Juan, P. R. In contrast to this, the fine New York Clipper bark Adolph Obrig, which sailed from Port Townsend, Wash., a week after the Hunt left Boston, with a cargo of spars for New York, arrived at her destination yesterday.

Ship S. P. Hitchcock of New York has been sold to Mexican account and will be converted into a barge.

##### SENATOR FRYE

Re-Elected By Maine Legislature At Session Of Yesterday

Augusta, Me., Jan. 15.—United States Senator William P. Frye was re-elected by the Maine Legislature today for the full term beginning next March. In the House Senator William P. Frye of Lewiston received 86 votes and William H. Penzell, the Democratic sheriff of Cumberland county, was given 63 votes. The Senate gave Mr. Frye 23 votes and Mr. Penzell 6.

Both branches adjourned until tomorrow.

# PANT SALE

Only \$1.48 Per Pair

We have made a big purchase of Men's Trousers direct from one of the Largest Clothing Manufacturing Houses in New York State. It represents their entire surplus stock of Winter Trousers which we bought for cash at ridiculously low prices by taking the entire lot. These goods, regardless of real values, we have marked to sell at one price:

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Every Garment Represents the Latest Styles in Men's Trousers. They Show a Fine Collection of Wool and Worsted Effects. Sale Opens Today and Will Continue for One Week Only.

WE CARRY IN STOCK A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF ALL THE LATEST AND BEST SELECTED VALUES IN

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AT PRICES THAT WILL INTEREST THOSE PERSONS ECONOMICALLY INCLINED.

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Is open to the people of New England and the World to inspect its plant and to see the actual workings of an Up-To-Date Brewery.

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## LOG-ROLLING DAYS.

## ORIGIN OF PHRASE COMMON TO POLITICS.

On Southern Plantations in the Old Times It Meant a Period of Hard Work Followed by Frolic and Merriment.

Everybody knows the meaning of "log-rolling" in political parlance. In plain language, it means: "You tickle me and I'll tickle you," or "You vote for my bill and I'll vote for yours." The original meaning may not be so well known to city readers, says the Lynchburg (Va.) correspondent of the Philadelphia Record. The word came from the plantation. It is now almost obsolete in this part of Virginia, because the thing it represents has passed away. The memory of the winter runs back 60 years, when a log-rolling was an annual affair on every big plantation. The practice then was to clear new ground every year for tobacco. Felling the forest trees and preparing the ground for cultivation was no small undertaking. First the undergrowth was cleared away and then the big trees were attacked by the ax brigade, consisting, on our plantation, of ten or twelve men. I will remember the scene. It impressed me in my boyhood as real work and it was hard work. A dozen axes, wielded by strong arms, rang continually, and ever and anon a great tree, the growth of a century, fell to the earth with a tremendous crash. The new ground was about 20 acres in extent, or, as it was usually spoken of by planters, 100,000 tobacco hills, allowing 5,000 hills to the acre. When the trees were felled the work was not half done. The branches had to be cut off and prepared for fuel and the great trunks had to be cut into manageable lengths.

The log-rolling was invested with all the interest that attaches to an athletic game and festival as well. A big dinner was prepared for the occasion, and plenty of whisky was provided. The latter was seldom sighted by any of the men. The hands from the adjoining plantations were invited and there was always friendly rivalry between the crews of the several plantations and between the men on the same plantation. The big logs furnished excellent means of testing the manhood of the contestants in a trial which taxed their muscular powers. "Hand sticks" were placed under the log, and as many men were assigned to the log as its weight required. Couples were chosen nearly equal in strength. Then if a man out lifted his fellow at the other end of the stick and brought him to his knees, or as the phrase was, "pulled him down," he was proclaimed victor. If, then, the same man pulled down all other contestants in succession, he carried off the pennant, so to speak, for that occasion, and if equally successful at other log-rollings that season, was declared the champion strong man of the neighborhood. The contest was carried on with perfect good humor and sometimes with great hilarity, many exchanges of wit and sharp repartee.

It was a much-coveted honor to come out victor in a log-rolling contest. After the work of the day a dance to the music of the banjo usually followed at night and the merry-making continued into the small hours of the morning. The incidents of the day furnished themes for discussion and conversation for months.

Another great event on the plantation was the corn-shucking. The affair is called in the north a "husking bee," but in this part of the world it is a "corn-shucking." Here the envelope of the ear is called the husk, and the cob the husk. If you should send a negro to bring you some husks, he would bring you cobs. The corn was hauled and thrown out in a long pile, containing from 500 to 2,000 or more bushels of corn. Then a bright moonlight night is selected and the hands of the neighboring plantations are invited. They are not slow to respond. Soon a big crowd is on the ground and work and fun begin. A leader is chosen who has a loud voice and some skill in music. He takes his place on top of and runs from end to end of the pile, singing a couplet, and all the assembly responds with another couplet or joins in the refrain. The music is wild and weird, but the effect is pleasing, especially at a little distance. The leader does not shuck much corn, but he is the most important and most valuable man in the party, because he enlivens the crowd and keeps all awake and in good humor. The work continues till midnight and sometimes later. It is followed by the big supper and the inevitable dance.

## Cow in Strawstack Ten Days.

Ten days ago William Howlischer, residing southwest of this city, lost one of his milch cows, and, feeling positive that the animal had strayed away, advertised his loss in the newspapers. The advertisement, however, failed to bring the usual results.

Howlischer had abandoned hope of ever finding his cow again, when, on passing near a large straw stack on the farm, his attention was attracted by a noise which seemed to come from within the stack. Securing a lantern he traveled a long, dark passageway in the stack made by the stock, at the end of which he found the missing cow, which had got fast in the passage and could not extricate herself. She was given her freedom and does not seem to be much the worse for her experience—Wapakoneta, O., special in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## AT HOME IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Yankee Cop, Bandmaster and Coachman Entertain a Visitor.

"You are not always in a foreign country when you are out of the United States," said a man who was exchanging experiences with a New Orleans Playmate writer.

"I was held up in a Nova Scotia coast town one evening, awaiting the arrival of a belated steamer. The only attraction in the place was an open-air concert by the town band, and I strolled out to kill time. The members of the band wore the red uniform and the British colors were suspended from the front of the stand.

"I took my seat on a fence near by. Just as I got myself well balanced a cop came and courteously informed me that the fence was private property and that I would have to climb down. I obeyed orders.

"While waiting for the music I chatted with the cop. The band got busy and played several numbers, all foreign airs.

"When I asked the cop if he knew the leader, he said he did. I asked him to butt in and tell the leader that an American was in the crowd, and that he would like to hear something from home.

"The leader obliged and the band rendered 'Old Black Joe,' 'Maryland,' 'Swanee River,' 'Nelly Gray,' 'Yankee Doodle,' 'Dixie,' and wound up with the 'Star-Spangled Banner.' The multitude applauded and I made as much noise as was desirable.

"While the band was playing this pot-pourri the cop asked:

"Where are you from?" When I told him he said: "You can get up on the fence if you won't stay too long. I'm from the United States myself."

"I gave him a cigar and we got chummy.

"I told him to thank the leader for me and tell him he had made me feel as if I was not far from home.

"I guess he knows how it is himself," said the cop. "He's from the states, too. He lives in Boston and comes over here in the summer to give the band lessons. He told me once that although all the members were Canucks they learned American airs quicker than any other."

"After that concert I took a seat in a conveyance that took me back to my hotel. It was crowded and I sat beside the driver. He was very polite and I asked him if he was a blue nose.

"Not by a long shot," he replied. "I come from Woonsocket, R. I. I'm up here to skin these Canucks and I'm doing it all right."

"Then, indeed, I felt as if I was not far from home."

## Proper Care of a Pipe.

To obtain the best results from a briar pipe and increase the pleasure of smoking, the following hints will be found of value: Fill the pipe well, light the tobacco evenly and smoke slowly. This will avoid excessive heating of the wood and will prevent it from burning. See that the tobacco is entirely consumed, so that the cake may form all over the inside of the bowl. Do not fill a new pipe until it has cooled off. Remove the cake which forms inside of the bowl frequently, as if the cake is allowed to become too thick it will split the bowl, because when heated the cake expands more rapidly than the wood. When the cake has been scraped away the same care should be taken as with a new pipe. Always keep your pipe clean; this will prevent it from getting strong. Best of all, keep several pipes in use and change frequently.

It is no easy task to give direction that will insure the life and coloring of every meerschaum pipe. Much depends on the quality of the material as also on the care exercised by the smoker. Always smoke slowly. Use a meerschaum button. Allow the pipe to cool before refilling. Keep the hands away from the bowl while it is hot. Use a top bowl if the smoker desires to color the pipe to the top. Avoid smoking the pipe out of doors in rainy or extremely cold weather. Unscrew the mouthpiece only when necessary; that is, when the pipe is clogged and needs cleaning. Use a knife with a rounded edge when it becomes necessary to remove the caking in the bowl.

## Peacocks for Food.

The peacock cannot well be recommended as a market bird—it is too tender in early youth, too slow in reaching maturity. But as a choice rarity for the crown and cap-sheaf of a country gentleman's feast, it is unapproached and unapproachable. This was well understood throughout the ages of chivalry—hence the knightly oath: "By the peacock, the heronshaw and the ladies!" Whoever swore thus was trebly bound to keep his vow. Turkeys had not yet come out of the western world to conquer a place among the "noble" birds which alone were held worthy of being served to royalty. The swan and the peacock were the chiefest among them, and bore rule even beyond the days of Queen Elizabeth. At the Christmasings the peacock came in the state, the same as the bear's head and the brawn—Country Life in America.

## He Could Not Understand.

Laura B. Payne, of Fort Worth, during her Socialist campaign for the house of representatives, said in an address on masculine limitations:

"Then there was a college professor, a very learned man, who shouted at his wife one day in an enraged voice: 'I don't know what to make of you, Maria. Five years ago you were crazy to have that hat, and now, when at last I've gone and bought it for you you say you don't like it at all.'"

## NO GOLD SCARCITY.

## DEPOSITS OF PRECIOUS METAL ALL OVER THE WORLD.

In Small Quantities It Is Found in Almost All Volcanic Rocks and Will Yet Profitably Be Taken from the Sea.

The world's gold supply is absolutely inexhaustible, no matter what demands are made upon it, says a writer in Moody's Magazine. Hitherto the attention of miners has been entirely directed to comparatively rich, easily worked deposits. But it has to be remembered that gold in small quantities occurs in enormous masses of rock throughout the world.

Almost all volcanic rocks and the formations derived from them such as granite, serpentine and rhyolite, contain appreciable quantities of gold, and vast deposits of sedimentary rocks derived from such volcanic formations contain gold in concentrated form, and are to-day in some localities profitably worked.

Profit is and always has been the incentive to gold production. Should there ever be need for working the volcanic and sedimentary rocks that are auriferous the means of profitably working them will be found.

Experiments have shown that gold is regularly falling to the earth, in association with cosmic dust, and day and night settles all over the land and sea. Some of this gold, when concentrated by wind or water, or dissolved by acid surface waters and redeposited in a more concentrated form, is recoverable.

The waters of the sea, also, are auriferous, and there can be little doubt that, if ever in the remote future there should be an extraordinary demand for gold, means could be found for profitably reducing the gold in the seawater.

The area of the sea-bed is much larger than that of the land. Its composition is similar in every respect with that of the land. It is composed of mountains, plains and plateaus; of igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks which contain great areas of gold bearing and other mineral veins.

Only in a few instances, however, where the submarine gold fields are close to the land will it be possible to work them as the submarine coal fields are now worked. But those oceanic gold fields on which the veins outcrop at the surface are subject to constant attrition by the waves. This causes the shedding of gold, which is concentrated by the sea and washed ashore.

Gold deposits thus formed exist in many countries, and they are remarkable in that they are renewed or enriched by almost every storm that passes over them. These deposits are known by various names, but the term auriferous beach sand sufficiently describes them. They occur in the Pacific beaches, from Alaska to Terra del Fuego, and throughout the coasts of Australia and New Zealand, where they have long been worked with profitable results.

The gold output from the gold bearing beaches at Nome, Alaska, this year is expected to reach \$1,000,000. The coast between Cape Nome and Point Rodney for a distance of more than 20 miles is being worked for gold by hundreds of men.

The beach is in places auriferous for a width of 2,000 feet inland from the tide level and sometimes to a depth of 50 feet. From the western base of Cape Nome there is a series of gravelly sea beaches extending inland several miles, which contain gold and are in places being worked to-day. These marine deposits yielded gold to the value of \$2,200,000 in 1903, \$2,185,000 in 1904 and \$2,850,000 in 1905.

The earth has also immense deposits of auriferous sands and clays. These are chiefly in the arid regions. In many countries they are profitably worked by dry blowing processes.

But experiments in Australia have shown that much of the gold can be extracted in these cases by a special adaptation of gold dredging known as the paddocking process. These deposits are formed by the erosion of auriferous rock formations and the concentration of the gold by the action of wind and rain.

## Married Men Appreciated.

Everyone looks with favor on the married man in Australia, and he is considered to deserve well of his country. Even if he is so imprudent as to wed on nothing, and has no home to which to take his bride, he is not much blamed; his relations or her relations generally come to the rescue and set the young couple on their feet. In the government service the married man is very tenderly treated, and this is one place at least where it is a strict rule that no married man shall be dismissed except for insubordination. Needless to say, all the young clerks take wives at the earliest possible moment, and thus insure their positions.

## Scotch Weather.

Mrs. Auchterbody—Well, Sandy, it was a fine dry day we had last month.

Sandile—Deed, aye, it just put me in mind o' aye we had when I was a bit laddie, but it was, if anything, fully drier.

## A Correction.

CRITIC—Yes, he said he understood you wrote advertising poetry.

RINSEY—The idea! I hope you corrected his error.

CRITIC—Oh, certainly. I told him it was wrong to say "poetry," that you merely wrote "rhyme,"

## POKES FUN AT CEREMONY.

Ludwig Fulda Sees Humor in Americans of Lecture Room.

In his "Impressions of America," Ludwig Fulda says this about the Americanisms of the lecture room: "The speaker never ascends the rostrum alone. He is always accompanied by a guard of honor. He is not allowed to mount the tribune at once, but is compelled to sit in a big chair, a sort of coronation throne. While he sits there, like a silent imperator, some well known person, a member of the committee, president of the society or head of a university, steps forward and tells all he knows about the guest of the evening by way of introduction. He tells the life story and enumerates the books which may have been written by the poor enthroned man, who tries in vain to assume a learned expression. The speaker ends by pronouncing the name of the guest in a loud voice. That is the cue for the guest to rise and ascend to the reading desk. In the meantime the man who made the introduction sits down in the vacant chair and remains there until the lecture is over. I must confess that it is not a comfortable feeling to know that while one is speaking the man in the chair, despite all the words of praise which he may have uttered, may be yawning or sleeping."

## VENICE HAS NO CEMETERY.

City Buries Its Dead on the Little Island of San Michele.

The Queen of the Adriatic, as Venetians love to term the famous old city, is privileged in many respects and in one particular at least she is unique among the cities of the world. She has no cemetery. The only burying ground is the little island of San Michele, lying solitary among the lagoons at some distance from the city.

This is one of the boons which Venice owes to Bonaparte, who recognized the danger to a population from burial grounds in such a situation and had all intramural graveyards closed and ordered the dead to be taken for burial to this island resting place. The place is deserted all the year except on All Souls' day, and then there is a tremendous outflow of about 140,000 persons.

As such multitudes could never be landed from boats a boat bridge has to be built specially for the occasion, with strict regulations as to control of the living stream in its outward and backward flow.

## How to Register.

"There's the ordinary, everyday style, J. Y. Smith and wife," sometimes abbreviated to "J. Y. Smith & wt." Then there's the more approved society form, "Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Smith," that's oftener written by the wife when registering for herself and husband. But the real Burlington and Newport of it is "J. Y. Smith on one line and on the next 'Mrs. J. Y. Smith.'" When they come that way they're generally the real thing.

"One night, down at the old Palazzo, two college fellows drifted in late and sized up the book," says the San Francisco Chronicle. "The last two registrations were 'O. P. Dildock & wt.' and 'J. Algernon Brewster & wt.'" Then the collegians registered: 'Chris. Bradley & suit case,' 'Billy Erb & overcoat.'"

## Show of Freak Birds.

The London and Provincial Ornithological society is celebrating the attainment of its majority by holding a cage bird show at the Cambervell Baths, where one can see to-day a good many freak birds.

There is, for instance, a hybrid of a canary and bullfinch, the only one of his class. Other rare crosses include the offspring of a red poll and goldfinch, of siskin and goldfinch, of greenfinch and goldfinch and greenfinch and linnet. Then there are the albinos, marked out for a lack of coloring in plumage, which places them at a disadvantage in the struggle for existence.

A white jackdaw, a white robin and a white blackbird there are, thankful, perhaps, to be protected in cages; a whitish chaffinch has excited some doubts about his lineage.

## Why Russian Names Are Long.

"I often hear Americans make fun of the long Russian names," said Dr. George L. Alexis Hamilton, a Russian physician. "Let me tell you why these names are long when spelled out in the English language. It is because you have not enough letters in your alphabet. In Russian there are 36 letters. In translating a proper name it is often necessary to use three or four English letters to express the sound of one Russian letter. So sometimes a name that if written in Russian would be as short as 'Smith' will be almost an inch long when spelled out in English."

## Not Even Sultan Exempt.

On one occasion when the famous Nasr-ed-din was pressed for money he went to the sultan for permission to levy a tax of a penny on every man in Turkey who was afraid of his wife. The sultan gave him leave, and at the end of a few months Nasr-ed-din returned with a hundred mules laden with gold. "But what am I to get out of all this?" inquired the sultan. "I have brought you a beautiful Georgian slave," replied the sage. "Hush!" said the sultan, glancing over his shoulder. "Don't let my wife hear!" And the wily Nasr-ed-din had added another penny to his store.

## 50,000 IN BIG QUAKE.

## City Of Kingston, Jamaica, Utterly Destroyed

## THE LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED TO BE VERY HEAVY

NEW YORK, JAN. 15.—THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY IS IN RECEIPT OF ADVICES THAT KINGSTON, JAM., HAS BEEN DESTROYED BY AN EARTHQUAKE.

THE LOSS OF LIFE IS REPORTED TO BE VERY HEAVY.

Kingston is the capital and principal seaport of Jamaica. The harbor is a land locked basin, available for the largest ships.

The harbor is inclosed on the South by a long tongue of land at the end of which is Port Royal. The population of Kingston is about 50,000.

Kingston is connected by rail with Montego and Port Antonio. The city is the home of several charitable and collegiate institutions, and theatres and hotels are numerous. The English population of the capital is considerable.

London, Jan. 16.—The Colonial office last night received confirmation of the terrible disaster which has overtaken Kingston, Jamaica, in a dispatch from Hamar Greenwood, M. P., sent from Holland Bay at the east end of the island.

The telegram says that Kingston has been ruined by an earthquake which occurred without warning Monday afternoon at half-past three. A very large number of buildings and dwellings were destroyed either by the earthquake or by the consequent fire.

The military hospital was burned and forty soldiers are reported to have been killed, together with several prominent citizens and many other of the inhabitants of the city. Sir James Ferguson is reported to have been instantly killed but no other Englishmen, Canadians or Americans are mentioned as among the dead.

The city is quiet, but dispirited workers are needed. The governor of the colony, Sir Alexander Swettenham, assisted by Sir Alfred Jones, is directing affairs. The steamer Port Kingston will leave Thursday with most of the members of the party who went out with Sir Alfred Jones to attend the agricultural conference.

Up to this hour the foregoing is the most complete dispatch regarding the Kingston disaster that has been received here. The absence of details is accounted for by the breakdown in cable communication, but the announcement that no Englishmen, Canadians or Americans are missing will greatly reassure the public concerning the fate of the unusual number of tourists and others who are spending the winter in Jamaica, or who were attracted there by the agricultural and cotton conferences.

The party on board the Port Kingston only arrived at Kingston on Friday last. The Port Kingston, in addition to the members of Sir Alfred Jones's party had other guests and passengers on board, which gave her a total passenger list of more than 300 persons.

Among those in the company were Hall Caine, the novelist, Viscount Montmorres, H. O. Arnold-Forster, M. P.; Sir Thomas Hughes, Sir Thomas Shann, and others of equal prominence. The Earl and Countess of Dudley were also passengers on the steamer which carried out the Jones party.

The first great shock was felt about half-past three Monday afternoon and ran in the San Francisco and Valparaiso disasters, flames immediately sprung from the wreckage to carry on the work of destruction. Tuesday afternoon the fire was still burning, although it was believed to be under control.

The Myrtle Bank Hotel, the principal hotel in Kingston, which probably sheltered the great bulk of visitors on the islands, is reported destroyed.

## A SURPRISE PARTY

Was Tendered To Mrs. Everett M. Fisher Last Evening

Mrs. Everett M. Fisher was surprised on Tuesday evening by about seventy of her friends, who appeared at her home on State street without warning. Two or three were expected to pass the evening at what, but the appearance of the large company of guests was a complete surprise. Mrs. Fisher, however, extended to

all a most cordial welcome and an evening of much pleasure was passed. Cards and music were enjoyed and there was a collation of ices, cake and coffee.

Undoubtedly, the element of unexpectedness added to the enjoyment of the occasion for the hostess as well as her guests. Upon the departure of her friends, Mrs. Fisher expressed a willingness to be surprised again in a manner so agreeable.

## NOT SWAYED BY SENTIMENT.

Humble Proofreader Saw Inconsistency in Giltifer Rhetoric.

The Waterbury American gives the following amusing illustration of clever and alert proofreading, and of tact in making "call down" suggestions to learned speakers or editors absorbed in sentiment and eloquence. The young lady referred to is now proofreader for the press of C. M. Gaines.

Amos Wilder's speech at the Yale alumni dinner in New York was so good that the Alumni Weekly published it in full, and everybody enthused over it. A certain Yale editor, in another part of the country, found in the speech one sentence which he thought just the thing to quote in an editorial he was writing on the need of care in framing insurance legislation. This was the sentence: "The insurance agent, who sees in placing a policy not only the premium for his own needs and desires, but protection for a sobbing widow and frightened children as for the first time they see their father helpless in death and the lips, once so rich in endearments, now set in the terrible marble of great mystery—that agent looks his man in the eye and speaks in the language of another world." The editor was mastered by the sentiment and the rhetoric, but not so the humble proofreader, who had no college diploma and never attended an alumni banquet. She quietly drew a line around the words "for the first time," put a question mark on the margin and sent the proof up to the editor.

## Truth From Philosopher.

My body's old, but that's not my fault. I am not to blame for an old body, but I would be to blame for an old soul.—DeLand.

## Scientist Wrong in Prophecy.

Sir Humphrey Davy said it was as reasonable to talk of ventilating London with windmills as to light the big city with gas.

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## SOME WE HAVE

Our annals are rich in the names of memorable ships. Why not utilize them? What an incentive to sailor pride and honest patriotism will be such a revival. But where are the Macedonian, Java, Cyane, Levant, President, Congress, United States—there's a name to conjure with—Frolic and Wasp, Hornet and Peacock, Enterprise and Boxer, Independence and Liberty—not to array a host of other heart thrilling naval worthies? And, indeed, to come to our own day, where is the Delaware—first of the states to adopt the constitution, and the only one as yet unhonored as the law provides by a master ship of a navy where for bristling years other Delawares have flown with so much credit the country's sea pennant and flag?—New York Herald.

A reference to the list of vessels in the United States navy, providing one is so unfortunate as to lack a personal knowledge of them, would show The Herald editor that the names of the Frolic, Wasp, Hornet, Enterprise and Boxer are still preserved by floating representatives in the American navy, the last named built at Portsmouth navy yard two years ago.

Another slip of the pen is noted in the quoted paragraph. The Constitution of the United States was "adopted" by the constitutional convention in Philadelphia. Delaware merely ratified it, though it was indeed by five days the first state to do so.

## SALARIES IN THE KINGDOM OF THE MIKADO

In the Japanese year book lately issued with interesting information regarding official, political and industrial conditions in the kingdom of the Mikado is contained a table showing the salaries of the various government officers, which shows how a government by no means rich can maintain such a large army and navy and so extensive a civil equipage.

The commanding general of the Japanese army gets, when serving with the colors, the equivalent of \$1500 a year and a commission for extraordinary expenses of an equal amount, this making his pay \$3000 a year. A lieutenant general gets \$2000, a major general \$1575, a colonel \$1176, a major \$612 and a captain \$430.

Naval officers are no better favored. Admiral Togo gets \$3000, vice admirals \$2000, rear admirals \$1650, captains \$1248, junior lieutenants \$200 and midshipmen \$222.

Fortunately the issue of wars has seldom depended on the size of the salaries paid the men; never has this been the case in our country. It would be only ridiculous, of course, to think of reducing American military salaries to the Japanese level at the present day, yet the time has been when victorious but ragged armies have served under the stars and stripes for a stipend considerably less than that the Japanese, hardly out of barbarism, now receive.

## BIRDS' EYE VIEWS

One finds it easy  
Now and then  
To fool the very  
Best of men.

Assassinations in Russia are at

most as numerous as trusts in America.

Frog cultivation has, very appropriately, been started by the Canadians.

What about the White Mountain forestry reserve, Messrs. Congressmen?

The "woman cabman" in Paris has proven a failure; but would she in this country?

Young Joe Letter is said to have dropped \$133,000 at roulette in Havana. As well drop it there as in the wheat pit at Chicago.

The Boston Herald remarks that some of the dog owners are saying mad dog backwards. Clever men on The Herald, eh?

William E. Chandler got one vote for United States Senator and it is worthy of note that he was neither a candidate nor a member of the Legislature.

Wall street is to be prayed for by telephone. Better put the Salvation Army on the spot. They're supposed to cover the darkest places anyway.

## OUR EXCHANGES

T. Vesuvius Roosevelt

The ordinary bill which remains forever still,  
All covered o'er with specimens of botany,  
Is hugely safe and sane; but its heights seem rather plain  
And its silence breeds political monopoly.  
I myself prefer a mount with a crater as its fount,  
Dropping firebrands like the thunderstorms of Pluvius.  
There is something half satanic in conditions so volcanic,  
Yet we're proud of our Political Vesuvius.

With a curious, sulfurous  
Rumbling, grumbling roll of thunder,  
Teddy's going to erupt—  
Stand from under!

Where the grafter sleeps content,  
Suddenly the air is rent  
With a blast like that which buried  
Herculeum;

Railway lobbies cough and choke in  
a cloud of flame and smoke,  
And the Conscript Fathers get it in  
the cranium.  
Now Chicago beef is shook, now the  
poor old Spelling Book  
Shouts: "Have mercy, sire! your  
heat will crack the shell o' me!"

Now the mountain heaves its shoulders  
and upheaves a ton of boulders,  
While the sparks descend and roast  
the luckless Bellamy.

With a hectic, apoplectic  
Howling, growling roll of thunder  
Teddy's going to blow up—  
Stand from under!

Though there's sometimes scarce a  
puff from his lid, that's just a bluff,  
For his calmer moments never  
mean security.

And the Prophets yell: "Look out!  
he's intending for to spout—  
There'll be trouble in the very near  
futurity."

No, we can't foresee just what, but  
his crater's getting hot,  
And the coals will soon be dropping,  
as they must, again  
Enging up the Tariff's latters and  
the mossy old Standpatters—  
There's no telling where Vesuvius  
will bust again.

With a jouncing, nation bouncing,  
Bumping, thumping roll of thunder,  
Teddy's going for to spout—  
Stand from under!

—Wallace Irwin in Collier's Weekly.

Hard Luck For Bryan  
Mr. Bryan's handicaps seem to be increasing. Vandaman has just declared for him for President.—Boston Journal.

Why We Are Wary  
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Demand And Supply  
It is said that the biggest drug store in the world is in Russia. And that is where we should imagine it would be needed.—Portland Express.

The People Want Him  
The third term talk for Roosevelt won't down. The president will have to do some thing real mean to efface himself as a possibility.—Lowell Mail.

No Danger Of A Panic  
As to the matter of changing the president's inauguration day to the fair weather season, if March 4 happens to be inclement when the date comes round, the country will go on peacefully and in good order without the usual parades and "trills".—Newburyport Herald.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1794—Edward Gibbon, historian, died. Born 1737.  
1809—Sir John Moore killed at the battle of Corunna.  
1815—Lady Hamilton, Nelson's "Guardian Angel", died in poverty at Calais.  
1817—Alexander J. Dallas, father of "United States Bank" died. Born 1769.  
1845—Admiral Charles D. Sigbee, commander of the ill-fated Maine, born.  
1853—General Sir Ian Hamilton, celebrated English soldier, born.  
1862—Two hundred buried alive in Hartley colliery disaster.  
1890—Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott installed as pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn.  
1893—Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii dethroned by revolutionists.  
1900—United States Senate ratified Samoan treaty with Germany.

## EXCUSED UNTIL MONDAY

Nothing for the Jurymen to Do Until Then

The January session of superior court opened on Tuesday in Exeter, Judge Robert G. Pike of Dover presiding. The calling of the docket showed but few cases marked for trial and the jurymen were excused until Monday.

Later in the term, Judge Pike will hear cases in Derry and in this city.

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## DANCE LAST EVENING

A dance was given in the salt lot of the equipment building on Tuesday evening by the officers of the yard and ships. The room was handsomely decorated and a select party from this city attended.

## DARTMOUTH SWAMPED TUFTS

Dartmouth defeated Tufts at basketball at Hanover on Tuesday evening, fifty to fifteen, using ten during the game. Harvard won from Tufts by a single point.

Some very tempting bargains may be found in the stores of local merchants.

## OUR LAWMAKERS

(Continued from first page)

Eight, Manchester, was settled on Tuesday by the seating of Mr. Giguere, Democrat.

Portsmouth Measures Announced  
Concord, Jan. 15.—Portsmouth measures gained attention in the Legislature today. In the upper house, Senator Entwistle gave notice of two bills of interest to the people of that city, one amending the charter of the Granite State Fire Insurance Company and the other incorporating the Piscataqua Fire Insurance Company.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Entwistle's Senate bill changing the time of the election of the Portsmouth superintendent of schools from July to May was received and referred to the committee on education.

The Republicans of the House who voted for Mr. Jameson, the Democratic candidate for United States senator, were Messrs. Fogg of Hancock, Peaslee of Washington and Lyman of Columbia. Mr. Lomas of Colebrook was the Democrat who voted for Senator Burnham. Mr. Mayhew of Dalton, Democrat, voted for Mr. Leighton.

Twenty-four Republicans and eleven Democrats were reported absent in the House, among them being Messrs. Hodgdon, Clark and Whitman of Portsmouth, the two former being Republicans and the latter a Democrat.

Senator Chase gave notice of two bills. One amends the public statutes relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War and their widows; the other amends the laws of 1905 relating to political causes and conventions.

Senator Howe gave notice of a joint resolution providing for the representation of New Hampshire at the Jamestown exposition.

In the lower house, Mr. Lord of Manchester introduced several bills. One, defining the duties of grand juries, was referred to the judiciary committee. A second, amending the public statutes relating to the allowances of wives, was given to the committee on revision of statutes. A third, amending the laws of 1903 relating to traffic in intoxicating liquors so as to provide for a recount of votes on the license question, was sent to the judiciary committee.

The bill of Mr. Ahearn of Concord amending the laws of 1897 relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections was ordered printed, after which it will be considered by the judiciary committee. The bill gives representation on the official ballot to parties casting one per cent. of the total vote. Three per cent. has been required in the past.

The committee on revision of statutes has the bill of Mr. Plummer of Laconia amending the laws of 1901 so that guardians may invest funds in certain railroad shares.

The bill of Mr. McKean of Manchester providing for three cent fares on street railways in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or over during the working hours on week days was referred to the judiciary committee.

After it has been printed, the committee on insurance will take under consideration the act presented by Mr. Hollis of Concord providing for standard forms for life insurance policies. The bills also regulates the conditions and provisions under which policies may be issued by life insurance companies not organized under the laws of this state.

Mr. Manning of Manchester gave notice of a bill prohibiting the free transportation of passengers by common carriers.

Mr. Manning also wishes to regulate the investments of trustees. Mr. Lord of Manchester would amend the public statutes relating to the liability of incorporators, also those relating to suits against stockholders and would prohibit the sale of poultry in an unclean state.

Mr. Bluffum of Winchester desires to fix the minimum number of weeks of the school year.

Mr. Jordan of Plainfield desires to promote the pure breeding of cattle. Mr. Thorpe of Lisbon has an act providing for the prosecution for blackmail.

Mr. Thompson of Pembroke proposes to amend the liquor laws of 1905.

Mr. Emery of Tilton announced two bills providing for the taxation of dining, sleeping and parlor cars and express companies.

Mr. Turner of Bethel and Mr. Plandier of Hillsborough are authors of bills providing for highway improvement.

Mr. Wadleigh of Milford proposes the amending of the laws of 1905 regulating the hours of labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

Mr. Matthews of Concord has an act in relation to taxes on legacies and another providing for the better enforcement of the laws imposing taxes upon legacies and successions.

Mr. Hannigan of Manchester seeks to reduce street railway fares in certain instances and Mr. Ahearn of the same city would give towns authority to force railroad companies to protect private grade crossings by erecting gates or stationing flagmen.

Mr. Scott of Dover is to present a joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Genealogical Society.

Mr. Gale of Exeter has an act providing for the better enforcement of prohibitory laws and giving towns and cities authority to elect license commissioners and to decide by ballot what form of license, if any, shall be granted.

Speaker Ellis announced the following members of the special committee on the reapportionment of the state taxes:

Messrs. Fay of Keene, Barker of Rochester, Stevenson of Exeter, Mason of Concord, Shea of Manchester, Paul of Enfield, Howe of Claremont, Kill of Conway, Bradbury of Berlin and Thyphe of New Hampton.

## AT JAMESTOWN

New Hampshire Representation Is Urged By Mr. Tucker

All the original thirteen states except New Hampshire have decided to be represented at the Jamestown exposition and a joint resolution providing for such representation for this state is now before the Legislature.

Harry St. George Tucker, president of the exposition corporation and a former member of Congress from Virginia, is now in Concord, urging favorable action on the part of New Hampshire. It is strongly desired to have all the original states of the Union represented and Mr. Tucker earnestly hopes that New Hampshire will not break the circle.

He recently addressed members of the Legislature in Representatives' Hall and his arguments appealed very forcibly to his hearers from both sentimental and practical points of view.

## DEATH OF LEVI C. COOPER

The death occurred in Dover on Tuesday of Levi C. Cooper, aged eighty-two, one of that city's oldest residents and for many years a Summer resident of York Beach. Mr. Cooper was born in South Berwick, Me., but for more than half a century had lived in Dover. He operated the first power printing press ever installed in Dover in the old Morning Star office. Besides a widow he leaves one daughter, Mrs. John S. Hanson of Somersworth; two brothers, David Cooper of Pequabuck, Conn., and George Cooper of California, and one sister, Mrs. Elsie C. Whidden of Boston.

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## ALPHA COUNCIL

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Annual Ladies' NightAT COUNCIL ROOMS AND FREE-  
MAN'S HALL THIS EVENING

This evening in the council chamber (K. of E. Hall) and in Free-man's Hall will be held the annual ladies' night of Alpha Council, No. 33, Royal Arcanum, when it is expected that all previous records of the Council in the social line will be eclipsed.

A special train will convey the members of Major Waldron Council to Dover to this city, and the same will accommodate the members of Somersworth Council of Somersworth. The brothers of Friendship Council of Exeter will also be present by special invitation.

Admission will be by invitation only, but it is certain that there will be a larger crowd than ever in attendance.

Music will be furnished by Philbrick's orchestra of twelve pieces for those who enjoy dancing, and the entertainment committee has its plans made for those who do not. Whist will be played, and refreshments served.

The entertainment committee has arranged the following program:

Vocal solo, Mrs. May Priest;  
Bass solo, Charles W. Gray;  
Piano and piano duet, W. T. Betton and Miss Whittier;

Vocal solo, Mrs. May Priest;  
Selections on talking machine, including Caruso, Melba and other world famous voices, by H. W. Edson.

The committees, which have all worked hard, are as follows:

Reception committee—Regent F. F. Leavitt and the officers of the Council; H. C. Hopkins, A. E. Rand, Dr. B. Eastman, A. P. Wendell, G. A. Wood, Dr. P. S. Towle, J. E. Pickering, R. Clyde Margeson, Dr. L. Benedict, Lamont Hilton, Rev. C. LeV. Brine, Joseph F. Berry, Dr. W. D. Walker, Sherman T. Newton, Capt. C. O. Olson, F. L. Wood, J. R. Morrison, A. H. M. Curtis, O. L. Frisbee, W. H. Fay, J. H. Grover, G. L. Hersey, A. Ly.

Music—A. Hodgdon, F. W. Lyndon, H. Adams, F. D. Butler, C. W. Brewster, J. A. Borthwick, J. C. Stewart of York, Dr. W. C. Hawkes of York Harbor, F. T. Clarkson of Kittery Point, Victor E. Ames of Kittery Point, F. H. Paul of Kittery, Hon. O. E. Pinkham of Dover, Dr. H. I. Durgin of Eliot, C. B. Amador of New Castle, Louis C. Bean of Newington.

Refreshments—B. A. Rolch, W. H. Chick, E. L. Downs, A. T. Park, G. T. Pike, J. C. Pettigrew, Music—G. E. Philbrick, W. J. Kershaw, H. O. Nelson, H. N. Hett, J. N. McCarthy, R. W. Junkins, E.

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Entertainment—H. W. Edson, F. J. Goodwin, W. L. Smith, F. E. Peckham, W. E. Paul, W. A. Malburn, F. H. Meloon, Jr.

Invitations—J. K. Bates, A. A. Odiorne, Benjamin Green, J. H. Washburn, H. W. Edson, G. E. Philbrick.

The following are the officers of Alpha Council for the present year: Regent, F. E. Leavitt;

Vice Regent, E. P. Churchhill;

Past Regent, John K. Bates;

Orator, E. P. Lawrence;

Chaplain, J. H. Washburn;

Guide, F. T. Harriman;

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A concert program to precede the dance will be rendered by Philbrick's orchestra as follows:

March, "Chicago Marine Band,"

Selection from "Faust,"

Waltz, "Les Couriers," Waldenfel

Medley from "Moonshine,"

Characteristic march, "The Happy Hayseed,"

Midnight special cars are to be run to Eliot and Kittery Point, and also over the Miller avenue, Middle street and Christian Shore lines.

OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE

Suggestions From "L. P. N."

To the Editor of The Herald:—In view of the many communications appearing of late in the local papers, it is very evident that our citizens are beginning to realize the import-

ance of keeping in touch with the doings of our city government. We have been altogether too indifferent in the past. Election after election has taken place with hardly one-half of the voters going to the polls, but since the recent amendments to our city charter, results have been more satisfactory. It is now possible for all to have something to say as to the make-up of our municipal governing board and if our government is not conducted according to purely business methods the people have themselves to blame. They cannot shift the responsibility to the ward leaders who have virtually controlled nominations in the past.

The writer believes that the present councilmanic board is made up of the most practical business men of any installed for some years. The many reforms already begun and the many proposed, particularly by Councilman Boynton, are worthy ones and forcibly illustrate the expediency of having men in office with a practical training in business affairs.

Naturally some opposition will assert itself, particularly in reform movements, but the man who stands for what is right is bound to succeed and his efforts and services should be rewarded. The acts of the members of the city government should be the criterion by which they are judged and the undersigned believes that if there appears among the councilmen a man broad-minded, independent, considerate, and practical in the management of city affairs coming under his direct supervision, that man should eventually be selected as a candidate for mayor in preference to one with no experience in city affairs.

We are in need of reforms; we want our taxes reduced; we want the insurance rates cut down; we want the quick hitch reestablished and the young men taken from the different fire companies and assigned to the steamer that has to answer all calls. The city should not appropriate money to pay the rental of buildings and the cost of lights for veteran firemen's associations who are not subject to orders from the chief of our fire department; we want a new railroad station, and the members of the city government and the board of trade should meet occasionally. This, I am sure, would be the means of improving and advertising the facilities of our city.

We need sanitary laws which will prohibit fifteen or twenty persons sleeping in one room, while signs are displayed, "Houses to let," in almost every street in the city. We need a lot of things that only the business mind can conceive. The members of the city government have brilliant opportunities to accomplish great results. They will be judged by their works. They have the best wishes of our citizens. They have made a splendid beginning. Keep it up, gentlemen, and you may rest assured that next year you will be returned without any serious opposition.

L. P. N.

CONCERT AND BALL

To Be Held By The Warner Club

Some Time Next Month

At a special meeting of the Warner Club held on Tuesday evening it was voted to give a concert and ball at some date next month. A mixed entertainment will be presented in connection with the affair.

At the meeting last evening Prof. Bolling gave some very interesting hypnotic illustrations, which pleased the members exceedingly.

There is considerable interest in the cribbage tournament at the P. A. C.

## FOUR LOCAL MEASURES

To Be Considered By The  
State LegislatureIMPORTANT BILLS PRESENTED BY  
MR. HODGDON

Among the important bills before the Legislature are four relative to Portsmouth, introduced by Representative Hodgdon of Ward Two.

It is not likely that all four will pass and two of them may get by.

There is one relative to the tax assessing board, calling for three assessors instead of the eight we now have. If the bill goes through the first three are to be appointed by the Governor, but at the next city election the members of the board will be elected at large by the people.

Another bill deals with the water board, requiring the commission to call for open bids for all stock and material needed by the city water works and that no purchases shall be made by the water commissioners without giving everybody who wants it a chance to send in figures.

Still another bill relates to the police department and aims to bring down the expenses of this department from \$14,000 to \$12,000. This bill may, if it passes, reduce the police force two or three members to keep within the appropriation allowed under the amendment.

The street department receives some attention in a new bill which calls for the abolishment of the office of street commissioner and recommends that when any work is needed on the streets a foreman be hired by the city to act under the supervision of the mayor and the committee on streets, but principally under the mayor.

As stated, it is doubtful if more than two of these bills get through, but it is too early to say just what will be the result of the proposed amendments.

## LICENSE COMMISSION

Presents Report For The Year And  
Makes Recommendations

The report of the state board of license commissioners, just made public, shows the following figures:

Receipts from May 1, 1906, to Dec. 31, 1906, inclusive:

Fees from licenses granted ..... \$366,978.89

Fees from licenses transferred ..... 440.00

Forfeitures, interest and costs ..... 16,885.35

Interest on deposits ..... 1,788.90

Total ..... \$385,092.64

Number of each class of licenses granted from May 1, 1906, to Dec. 31, 1906, inclusive:

Class 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total

108 338 138 1 197 4 11 5 2 866

During the year, thirty-two licenses were revoked and four complaints dismissed.

Under the license law, counties and municipalities have received since May 1, 1903, \$1,382,064.15. A further payment is to be made at the end of the present license year.

Amendments to the license law are suggested as follows:

1. Section 12, chapter 95, session laws 1903, should be so amended as to permit the transfer of licenses of the fifth class to other persons. There appears to be no reason why druggists should not have the same privileges in regard to transfers as other licensees.

2. Sub-division 3, section 17, chapter 95, session laws 1903, reads as follows: "It shall not be lawful to have opened or unlocked any door or entrance from the yard, street, alley, hallway, room or adjoining premises where the liquor is sold or kept for sale during the hours when the sale of liquor is forbidden, except for the egress or ingress of the holder of the license, his agents and servants, when necessary, for purposes not forbidden by this act; or to admit to such room or rooms any other persons during the hours when the sale of liquor is forbidden." The provisions of said sub-division should not apply to premises where licenses of the sixth and ninth classes are exercised. Keepers of railroad restaurants and common victualers, who have licenses, should have the privilege of selling and serving food at times when the sale of liquor is prohibited.

3. Sub-division 3, section 3, chapter 49, session laws 1905, which refers to the ninth class or common victualers' license, should be so amended as to permit the granting of such licenses in towns which have a population of less than 6000. There are some license towns of considerable size, but having a population of less than 6000, in which such licenses are desired, and where, in the opinion of the commissioners, the exercise of the same would not be detrimental to the public welfare.

The commissioners have examined the license laws of many states and, in their opinion, no state has a better law upon this subject, taken as a whole, than New Hampshire. They believe that a large majority of our citizens do not desire radical changes in the law at this time. They would not have it understood that they are opposed to any changes outside of those they have suggested, but no changes should be made without careful consideration.

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You win  
on the red

if you buy one of our suits or overcoats with a red tag on it. You can win from three to seven dollars, according to the grade of garment you buy, as some of our highest priced overcoats are reduced seven dollars from the former selling price.

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"... 'hopin' I movt ketch the wagon, out when I got there I heered it rumbly down the road, half a mile beyond any and o' hearin'." I come back there mad and tired and hungry and cussed bears and catamounts all night.

"... 'I was foolin' round in here this forenoon, when I heerd a scratchin' sort of a creak come to the door. I opened it, and most fell in a faint when I see that old bear standin' there with that doe on her shoulder.

"As soon as she seen me she laid the doe down, give me a look that there ain't no mistakin' and trotted off into the woods. I was tetcht to the heart.

"'Grattitude!' says I, 'Sorrowin' because she had knocked me out o' gittin' meat and swellin' with grattitude because I saved her cubs for her, she has me and run down a nice fat doe and hang it to me h'arthstone!' I says.

"I and I drug the doe in and was musin' on the tetchin' sarcumstance as I knaned it out, and now to think she stole me s'posin' she had run it down and Me supposin' she had run it down and Me and I drug it to me, and now to think she stole it!

"This is heart breakin'! Where do s'pose she stole it, Sam?

"Where do you s'pose she could 'a',?" says Sam.

"The unblushin' critter!" says Dick, knows!" says he.

"Yes, says Sam. 'And Jerry,' says he, 'think fer you to do is to whisper in ear that unless she lugs that doe and hangs it on the peg where she took it from, there'll be more than a couplin' catamounts prowlin' round 'bout in these woods!'" says he.

When Sam and Dick went in the woods to see how the signs for game was keepin' and when they got back to their cabin in the afternoon, lo and behold there the doe hung!

"Dick," says Sam, 'what 'amazin' a bear does do!' says he.

"'Amazin'est kind!'" says Dick.

And poor Jerry was weightied down under the heft o' woe that disappintin' bear had given him that he throwed the couplin' contract and went to raft on the headwaters."—N. Y. Sun.

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### TEAM VS. ELECTRICITY.

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Cuts to Meet Competition of  
May Found by Railroad Man-  
agers to Be Futile.

Steam railroads vary greatly in attitude toward electric competition. It has been almost the universal experience of railroad managers, east and west, that rate cuts to meet competition are quite futile. At May Morris, in Atlantic, Electric traction handles traffic in small lots. The power house is the locomotive and it can haul ten single cars as easily as it can a train of ten cars together—more easily, in fact. In steam service, to reverse the order of speech, each transportation must have its own power house. In electric service, the power house, including technical refinements, it is said that it would cost a railroad five times as much to haul hourly, single-car train during the day as it would to run three trains. That is the primary reason on the side of absolute cost makes it impossible for a steam road to compete with an electric road short-haul traffic.

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### Strings of Noses.

Readings by Miss Adele M. before the section of biology of the New York Academy of Sciences, composing the antennae of insects as described as a series of joints having a special function. The joint distinguishes the ant's head from the rest of an enormous second discriminates between ants of different colonies, of same species; the third discriminates of the track left by the feet, and enables it to retrace its route; the fourth and fifth discover the distinctive larval and if removed discriminates from caring for young the sixth and seventh joints in the presence of an ant of another species. Only after these developed will ants of different fight one another.

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### Races in Manchuria.

Manchurian soldiers departing for the front so much more applause coming back from the front. The returning ones move faster, and the Manchurian Sun.



## THE HERALD.

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F. W. HARTFORD,  
Treasurer.

## THE TEMPERATURE

THE HERALD'S thermometer registered ten degrees above zero at two o'clock this afternoon

## CITY BRIEFS

January is half gone.  
Senator Burnham is now doubly sure.  
Fire department discussions are still heard.  
Not all the automobilists are frightened by snow.  
"At Music Hall tomorrow evening: 'At Piney Ridge.'"  
The fast horses should now reap on the speedway.  
The clubs are even more active than usual this winter.  
The days have gained nearly fifteen minutes in length.  
Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.  
Those "ladies' nights" of the Warwick Club are very popular.  
The Y. M. C. A. athletic team is planning a trip to Portland.  
Baseball enthusiasts are talking of the prospects for next season.  
The new city government is evidently determined to keep busy.  
The Portsmouth howling team has made a splendid showing so far.  
How visitors to Portsmouth would appreciate a new railroad station.  
All records for automobile sales will be broken this year, it is said.  
You should see the new Magee Oxford range; W. E. Paul, sole agent.  
Great interest is being manifested in the return of Prescille to this city.  
The Roe Stock Company presents "At Piney Ridge" tomorrow evening at Music Hall.  
This kind of weather the man with the "Gurney" heater smiles and is glad he gave the contract to W. E. Paul, agent.  
The steady increase of the local Young Men's Christian Association in membership is gratifying.  
Just a few more second hand stoves offered by W. E. Paul, agent. Get one before it is too late.  
Superior court in Exeter will make that town the Mecca of the attorneys for the next few weeks.  
E. H. Goodwin, a popular navy yard employe, has just had a hot water heater installed in his house at Kittery Point by W. E. Paul.  
Heavy weight, double-breasted suits, formerly \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00, now red tagged \$10.00 Henry Peyser and Son.  
This evening occurs the joint installation of the officers of the G. A. R., the W. R. C. and the Spanish American War Veterans.  
Don't miss the opportunity to get a good furnace at a low price. W. E. Paul, agent, has some powerful heaters. Come in and see them.  
Tomorrow afternoon and evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the Free Will Baptist Church meets with Mrs. G. W. Young, Bennett street.  
In our juvenile department, overcoats \$2.75, were \$3.50; \$3.25, were \$4.50; \$3.75, were \$5.00; \$4.50, were \$5.00. Henry Peyser and Son.  
The Concord Monitor comments upon the comparative infrequency with which hoboes visit this city and thinks that the wandering gentry prefer the Concord accommodations.  
A "green tag" clearance sale is now in progress in our juvenile department. Former prices on white tags; closing out prices on green tags. There's a difference. Henry Peyser and Son.

## POLICE COURT

Marie Richards and Alice Bolton were before Judge Slimes in police court today (Wednesday), charged with drunkenness. Marie and Alice started sometime on Tuesday to go to Lowell, Mass. They purchased their tickets, but that was as far as they got on the railroad. Instead of being nice little girls and waiting at the station for their train they started out for a few social calls and wound up on the warpath.  
Their trip about town was a success pugilistically, but socially it was a failure.  
Today, they said they were guilty and the court ordered Marie to come down with \$3.00 and costs of \$6.50, at the same time telling Alice to look around for \$1.00 and costs of \$5.30.

## AT WIND'S MERCY

Capt. Joshua Nickerson  
Adrift In The Harbor

LOST OARS AND COULD NOT  
RAISE SAIL

Finally Landed At Midnight On The  
New Castle Shore

NOW AT COTTAGE HOSPITAL WITH HANDS  
AND FEET FROZEN

"Adrift in the harbor in an open boat, at the mercy of wind and tide, without oars and unable to raise his sail, Capt. Joshua Nickerson of the Provincetown, Mass., schooner Minerva had an experience Monday night as terrible as could well be imagined.  
For hours he was buffeted about by the icy wind, absolutely helpless, in terror of being carried out to sea and in imminent danger of freezing. As a result of his experience, he is now at the Cottage Hospital in this city, with both hands and both feet badly frozen and suffering in other ways from the effects of exposure.

Capt. Nickerson's schooner is at anchor in the lower harbor and he came up to the city on Tuesday afternoon in a rowboat for provisions. He left Portsmouth about eight o'clock in the evening and started to row to his ship in the teeth of the high wind blowing straight from the frozen north.

Struggling to make headway against the blast, he worked his way out into the harbor. He had left the shore far behind when the wind became too strong and in his efforts to make his way in the face of the gale he lost his hold upon both oars and they were swept away from him in a twinkling.

He attempted to raise the sail, but his hands were so benumbed that he could not manage it. There was nothing to do but await developments and this he did with what patience he could summon, trying desperately, but with little success, to keep the blood in circulation in his fast freezing hands and feet.

He drifted about the harbor at the caprice of wind and tide for hours, his situation becoming every moment more unendurable. At last, nearly at high tide, his boat drifted ashore at New Castle, near what is known as the Boatwain Allen house. It was then after midnight and, not fully realizing his condition, Capt. Nickerson disliked to arouse the inmates of the nearby houses and tramped up and down the shore, trying in vain to restore feeling to his apparently paralyzed hands and feet.

It was not until half-past five in the morning that he made his way to the nearest house and asked admittance. By good fortune, he called at the home of Surman George Simpson of the Rye Beach lifesaving station, who was at home for a leave of absence of twenty-four hours. Surman Simpson realized at once that the condition of Capt. Nickerson was serious and he at once summoned Capt. Silas H. Harding of this lifesaving district, whose home is not far from that of Simpson. Supt. Harding and Simpson saw immediately that Capt. Nickerson's hands and feet were badly frozen. His hands, from the wrists to the finger tips were blackened with frost and as stiff as bits of wood. The condition of his feet was even worse.

All that could be done to relieve the suffering man was done and as soon as possible Dr. A. C. Hoffenger was called from this city. The physician ordered Capt. Nickerson to be taken to the Cottage Hospital without delay.

## STRENUOUS FEMALES

They Made Life Interesting In This  
Quiet City

Two fair damsels, one a maiden and the other a Mrs., graduates of strenuous society in Dover, let loose on Tuesday afternoon and with violence and a handsome eighteen-larat jag smashed and completely wrecked their good new year resolutions.

They were sporty all right and

You Won't  
Get Fooled

If you take my advice on the piano question, for I shall then sell you a RELIABLE PIANO—an EMERSON for instance.  
Cash or easy terms.

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"The Original Portsmouth Piano House."

with the assistance of a fox terrier dog did up the town.

About half-past five, they were feeling as happy as three year olds in a clover patch and with their sporty domesticated carnivorous animal entered a saloon near the railroad station.

"Give us a drink," said the married belle. "Nothing doing," said the bartender, "you're ossified now," and kept on arranging his pumps under the bar, paying no attention to his lady callers. They did not see the drinks coming and in a few seconds there was something doing. One of them walked around the bar, let go with her right and landed on the bartender's left eye. She followed up the blow with several upper cuts, until she had him hard against some of the display goods in the window. All the time his dogship was getting in his work on the pedal extremities of the bartender.

The drink dispenser tried to take things easily, but it was getting warm. When the rough house was at its best Billy Smith happened to come along and Bill butted in to help the bartender out. When Bill began butting the dog started to bite and there was more fun. Bill put the dog out of commission with a touch of his number eight in the ribs and doggy went to his corner and stayed there. Bill and the clerk gave the dames the strong arm and finally landed them in the street.

The strenuous visitors did a few more stunts on the ice near the railroad water tank and then with their handsome mid-winter jag and their dog made a trip to the police station, where doggie and all were invited to rest for the night.

Today Judge Slimes heard all about it.

## DONATION PARTY

Given By Universalist Society By  
Home For Aged Women

The Universalist Society tendered the inmates of the Old Ladies' Home a donation party and entertainment on Tuesday evening from seven until nine o'clock.

These parties are always looked forward to by the ladies of the home, with great pleasure, but the one given by this society was the most enjoyable that has taken place for some time. The donations were exceedingly liberal and shows the spirit and interest of the Universalist Society in the home.

Nearly sixty members of the parish took the opportunity to visit the home and greet the ladies living there.

During the evening the following program was rendered with much merit and was heartily enjoyed.

Piano and violin. George D. Whittier and Miss Vida Whittier.  
Recitation, Madeline Paul.  
Song, Florence Garrett.  
Monolog, Frank Grant.  
Piano solo, Miss Whittier.  
Recitation, Mr. Grant.  
Song, Mrs. Oliver Grant.  
Piano solo, Miss Hanscom.

The parish members and the ladies of the home are very grateful to the committee, Mrs. Adelaide P. Connor and Mrs. H. J. Freeman, who managed the affair.

CHAUNCEY CRAVEN HACKETT  
ADMITTED TO THE BAR

Chauncey Craven Hackett of New Castle was admitted on Monday, Jan. 14, to the bar of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. It is interesting to note that William H. Y. Hackett was admitted to the Rockingham bar in 1826. Forty years later his son, Frank W. Hackett, was admitted to the Rockingham bar in 1866. Forty years from that date, the grandson was admitted as above; for though the actual admission occurs in 1907, the examination was passed in 1906. It is understood that Mr. Chauncey Hackett will practice law in Washington.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Thomas E. Call went to Boston today.

Sheriff Marcus M. Collis was in Dover on Tuesday.

Owen Coogan of Dover was on Tuesday a visitor in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Trask of this city were recent visitors in Dover.

Mrs. Edward Raitt of Sagamore avenue is passing the day in Boston.

William Neil of Dover was the guest of friends in this city on Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Murray of Hotel Rockingham is ill at her home in Biddeford, Me.

Theodore H. Bauer, business manager of "The Gingerbread Man," has been in this city.

Sheriff George O. Athorne of Elliot was here today (Wednesday), on his way to Boston on business.

Mrs. Chadwick, wife of Lieut. Chadwick of the U. S. S. Dubuque is registered at The Rockingham.

Peter Mosney, formerly employed at the grocery store of John Leary, is now employed at the paper mill.

Representative Herman A. Clark of Ward Five is confined to his home on Water street by a severe case of the grip.

Richard Roberts, formerly employed by the firm of Arthur W. Walker, has taken a position at the paper mill.

Frank Smith of Noble's Island has taken a position in the night switching crew at the Boston and Maine railroad yard.

Miss Gertrude Lyons, waitress at The Rockingham, has returned from a short visit to Miss Catherine McGilvery of Boston.

Allen B. Farmer of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is here for a few days on business for the company.

Hugh Kelley of the construction and repair department machine shop at the navy yard is visiting at his former home in Newfields.

Luther Varrell, a former blacksmith at Henderson's Point, has finished his duties there and taken a position with the Publishers' Paper Company in the barking room.

Albert Hanscom of Elliot, employed in the blacksmith shop of the construction and repair department at the navy yard for nearly forty years, is critically ill at his home, the result of a paralytic stroke. Mr. Hanscom is a veteran of the Civil War.

## AT THE NAVY YARD

William C. Locke of Kittery has been appointed pilot on the ferry steamer, No. 132, as a result of an examination held last week at this yard. Mr. Locke is the son of Capt. Ethan A. Locke of Kittery and is a native of that town. He is about forty years of age. For about ten years, he was pilot of the steamer Myslie of the Kittery and Portsmouth ferry. Since the opening of the electric road, he has been employed most of the time by W. E. Faul of Portsmouth.

The dramatic club of the steam engineering office promises that the coming performance of Bartley Campbell's slave drama, "The Octoroon," will eclipse anything of the kind heretofore given. That's going some, you know.

Rear Admiral W. W. Mead will retire on Feb. 8.

Simon Marston of the general store is confined to his home by illness.

The dance held at the yard on Tuesday evening was one of the most brilliant affairs ever given here. The decorations, combined with two large searchlights, made a most pleasing scene. The attendance included many society people from Portsmouth, who made the trip to and from the yard on a special boat.

## TWO TRAINS WRECKED

Double Accident Caused By  
A Broken Rail

BAD MIX-UP BUT NO INJURIES  
REPORTED

Two west bound passenger trains were wrecked on the Western division of the Boston and Maine railroad at Newmarket this (Wednesday) morning.

The first train, No. 10, an express, struck a rail broken by frost near the Newmarket station and the two rear cars were thrown from the track. Another train, No. 44, which follows closely, could not be flagged in time and the engine of that train in passing over the broken rail left the iron and went into the river.

The engineer and fireman jumped and were not injured. The passengers on both trains were severely shaken, but nobody was injured. The wrecking trains and crews from Portsmouth and Lawrence were ordered out to clear the wreck.

The express from Boston was held up at Newmarket and a local following crashed into it, badly damaging the rear car of the express. As at Newmarket, no one was hurt.

## IN JOINT CONVENTION

Henry E. Burnham Chosen Senator  
By The Legislature

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Concord, Jan. 15.—The House and Senate met in joint convention at noon today and completed the election of Hon. Henry E. Burnham as United States senator.

The votes of the House and Senate, recorded on Tuesday, were read and Mr. Burnham was formally declared elected senator to succeed himself, serving from March 4, 1907, to March 4, 1913.

On motion of Senator John H. Nealley of the twenty-second district, a committee of three was appointed by the chair to wait upon Senator Burnham, this committee consisting of Senator Nealley, Representative Foss of Barnstead and Representative Shea of Manchester. Senator Burnham entered the chamber, accompanied by Gov. Floyd, and was enthusiastically cheered. He was informed of his election and in accepting cordially thanked the Legislature for the honor. He promised to do all in his power and referred particularly to Portsmouth navy yard, declaring his great interest in the Seaport City and its naval station.

After Senator Burnham's speech the joint convention arose and both House and Senate immediately adjourned.

In the House this forenoon, the judiciary committee introduced an entirely new mileage act, raising the mileage of members from ten to twenty-five cents and absolutely prohibiting the use of free passes.

The bill of Mr. Philbrick of Portsmouth changing the layout of the state highway in Rye and New Castle was read twice and referred to the committee on public improvements.

The bill of Mr. Caswell of Portsmouth relating to electric lights and poles was read twice and referred to the judiciary committee.

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED

At the Preliminary Meeting of the  
Kittery Yacht Club

The following committees were appointed at the preliminary meeting of the Kittery Yacht Club on Tuesday evening:

Nominating committee—Joseph Keene, Albert Billings, John Foye, George Goggin and Frank Gatchell.

Building committee—F. M. Stacy, George Frost, H. Windrich, A. W. Trefethen, Ernest Jackson, R. Adams and James Boardman.

Mr. Foye and Mr. Goggin will draw and submit plans for the building.

Mr. Boyd, Mr. Currier and Mr. Hendricks were appointed members of a committee to draw up rules governing the club.

The charter will remain open for sixty days and the next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22.

MR. FRISBEE A CANDIDATE

Oliver L. Frisbee is strongly mentioned as a candidate for city auditor.

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A few odd sizes in Women's and Children's at

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JONES' ALE  
ELDRIDGE'S LAGER PORTSBURGER LAGER

Andrew O. Caswell  
BOTTLER,  
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PORTSMOUTH HALF STOCK ALE.  
BUDWEISER LAGER ARMOUR'S EXTRACT OF BEER

Bargain Centre of Portsmouth



MATTINGS AND RUGS.

10 rolls of fine Velvet Carpet, good quality, price

90c Per Yard.

8 rolls of fine Tapestry Carpet, sale price

70c.

10 rolls of China Matting of all colors, regular price 30c, sale price

25c.

Rugs in 8-3x10-6 and 9x12, in best designs,

\$13.50 to \$40.00.

CALL AND LOOK THEM OVER.

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